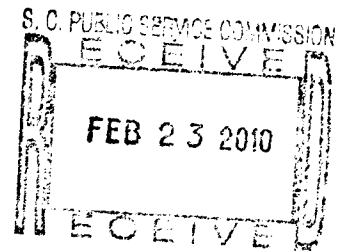


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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am an older person living on a fixed income. I don't know how I can continue to pay such high power and gas bills. Please take a look at the situation people like me are in and consider us before allowing them another raise in our rates.

Also, with the economy like it is, this is not a good time for SCE&G to go up yet again.

No one ever paid for upkeep on our house or car nor did they pay for my way to work. My salary was never increased for any of this.

I would appreciate your considering denying the request of South Carolina Electric and Gas for the rate increase.

Sincerely, *Helen Williams*

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